Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.—Yes.

196. Mr. C. A. Ouseph.—Will the Government be pleased to state whether they have considered in connection with the proposal to transfer the Maharaja's College to Anappara that in the near future considerable area will be required in Ernakulam for commercial and industrial development ?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.—It is recognised that Ernakulam will expand both commercially and industrially with the development of the Harbour.

It is, however, not expected that the lands now proposed for the location of the College would stand in the way of such development.

Papers regarding transfer of College.

197. Mr. C. A. Ouseph.—Will the Government be pleased to place on the table on all days of the Budget Session till the demand under Education is discussed the relevant papers connected with the proposal to transfer the Maharaja's College to Anappara with copies of all orders passed by the Government since 1099 on the question of such transfer and extension at Ernakulam ?

Mr. I. N. Menon.—All important papers, excepting those that are confidential have either been published in the Gazette or placed on the Council table. Owing to short notice it is not possible to furnish copies of all the other connected papers and orders of the Government passed since 1099.

Transfer of officers.

198. Mr. C. A. Ouseph.—Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(1) what is the rule governing transfer of officers from place to place in

(a) the Medical Department,

(b) the Judicial Department,

(c) the Registration Department,

(2) what is the principle underlying such transfers in each of the above departments?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—(1) There is no hard and fast rule in the matter. The practice is to transfer the officers of these departments after three years in a particular place.

(2) In the interests of service.

Mr. C. A. Ouseph.—May I know, Sir, whether service in the answer to the second part of my question means the servants composing the public service or the duties these servants are intended to discharge in the interests of service ?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—Services that public servants are expected to discharge.

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Mr. C. A. Ouseph.—Am I to take it that these transfers are never made in the interests of the public servants concerned?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—More, I should think, in the interests of the work they have to do.

Mr. C. A. Ouseph.—Does the Government make any difference in the matter of transfers between these three departments or do they apply the same principle with regard to the Medical, Judicial and Registration Departments?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—In all these three the rule is the same.

Mr. C. A. Ouseph.—Do they also make no difference in the case of men and women engaged in the service?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—It applies to all the officers.

Mr. C. A. Ouseph.—Have they noted that in the case of men and women in the Medical Department there are circumstances which indicate that transfers should not ordinarily be undertaken?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—No.

Mr. C. A. Ouseph.—In framing answer to this question have the Government's attention been drawn to answers to Question No. 495 of the legislative session of 1102?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—Government did not look over that question while preparing the answer to this.

Mr. C. A. Ouseph.—Are the Government aware that both the Head of the Department then responsible for the Medical Department and the Diwan—President made it clear, in the course of the answers to that question, that in the Medical Department the rule should not be applied ordinarily—this transfer after three years?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—It is to cover such special circumstances that we have had the first sentence—'there is no hard and fast rule in the matter.'

Mr. C. A. Ouseph.—May I know whether in making these transfers, the Government intend to do some good to men in service who were having bad places especially in the Medical Department?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—Yes. That will be one of the circumstances which the Government will take into consideration not only in the Medical Department, but in all the departments.

Mr. C. A. Ouseph.—Do the Government take into consideration, in effecting transfers in the Medical Department, the public will be gained by Medical men and women in the particular places in which they are located?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—I do not think that is done.

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Mr. C. A. Ouseph.—Do not the Government think that in the interests of the ailing public, the public loyalty of medical men and women in particular places is a ground to be taken into consideration so as not to transfer them?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—It does not seem to be necessary. The public want efficient service. So long as that is satisfied, other things are not taken into consideration.

Mr. C. A. Ouseph.—Am I to take it that the view of the Government is that no doctor is useful for any patient?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—I think so generally.

Cases disposed of by the Anjikaimal District Court.

199. Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan. -Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) the number of cases disposed of by the Anjikaimal District Court (Principal and Additional) in 1105;

(b) the number of cases disposed of by the said court (Principal, Additional and temporary Additional Courts) in the year 1106 up-to-date?

Mr. V. D. Ouseph.—(a) 4,731.

(b) 5,462.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.—May I know the number of cases filed in 1105?

Mr. V. D. Ouseph.—I want notice.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.—(b)—Figure 5,462—until which date is that figure?

Mr. V. D. Ouseph.—The information supplied is, dated 19th Karkadagam 1106. The figures may refer to four or five days back.

Visha Vaidyasala Avanaparamba Mana.

200. Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.—Will the Government be pleased to place on the Council table the report submitted by the Panchayat President of Vadakkancheri as well as the Registrar of Panchayats on the petition presented to the Diwan in 1106, regarding the inconvenience felt by people in attending the Visha Vaidyasala run at Avanaparamba Mana and say:—

(a) whether there is any good road leading to the Visha Vaidyasala;

(b) how far the Vaidyasala is from the public roads at Vadakkancheri;

(c) whether the petition was forwarded to anybody else for enquiry or remarks?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—The papers are placed on the table (*Appendix I*).

(a) Yes. There is the Kumbalangad Panchayat road.

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